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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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S i r :

Responsive to the Office action dated August 2, 2004 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.